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Dr. Khojasteh Davoodi NAVFAC HQ ACQ-URASO 1322 Patterson Avenue, S.E., Suite 1000 Washington Navy Yard Washington, DC 20374-5065

Dear Dr. Davoodi:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0083

HECO 2009 Test Year Rate Case Confidential Response to DOD-IR-73

Enclosed is Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.'s ("HECO" or "Company") confidential response to DOD-IR-73 from the Department of Defense's ("DOD") Second Submission of Information Requests ("IR").

HECO redacted the confidential sections of these documents in its original responses, and stated that it would submit the confidential information upon the issuance of a protective order for this docket. The Company hereby provides these documents subject to the Protective Order filed on November 21, 2008 in this proceeding.

HECO will provide the Commission with copies of the attached IR responses along with responses to all of the DOD's IRs, after the last IR response is completed and submitted to the DOD.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Public Utilities Commission (w/o enclosures)

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